

1st Meeting Summary – 11/08/00

George R. Brown Convention Center
1001 Avenidas de las Americas
General Assembly Room
Houston, TX 77010

Meeting room provided by the City of Houston Convention & Entertainment Facilities Dept

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to begin the formation of a coordinated 700 MHz Regional Plan for Region 51.

9:00 am Meeting called to order by Ronald Gillory.

9:01 am Welcome and introduction of guest speakers and panel members.

9:03 am Remarks by Donald K. Hollingsworth, Senior Executive Assistant to Mayor Lee P. Brown, Office of Public Safety and Drug Policy for the City of Houston.

9:08 am Remarks and motion to elect Committee Chairman by Larry Orr, Harris County Radio Division Chief and past Convener of WT Docket No. 87-112 of the 800 MHz Region 51 Planning Committee.

- Opened floor to nominations for election of Committee Chairperson.
- Larry Orr nominates Ronald Gillory.
- C.L. Ellis motion that nominations cease and Ronald Gillory be accepted by acclamation.
- Ben Zotyka second the motion.
- Larry Orr calls for a vote; none opposed.
- Ronald Gillory is elected Chairman.

9:20 am Comments and motion to elect Committee Vice-Chairman by newly elected Chairman, Ronald Gillory.

- Opened floor to nominations for the election of Vice-Chair.
- Ronald Gillory nominates Douglas Frankhouser.
- Larry Orr motion that nominations cease and Douglas Frankhouser be accepted by acclamation.
- C.L. Ellis seconds the motion.
- Ronald Gillory calls for a vote; none opposed.
- Douglas Frankhouser is elected Vice-Chairman.

9:25 am Presentation by David Eierman and Bette Rinehart of Motorola, Inc.

10:07 am Closing remarks, comments, Q & A.

10:22 am Meeting adjourned by Ronald Gillory, Chairman.

13.2. 2nd Meeting May 29, 2003



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WIRELESS TELECOMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 51 (EAST TEXAS) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SECOND MEETING

The Region 51 (East Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Convener announces that its second meeting will be held on Thursday May 29, 2003 at 9:00 a.m., at the Missouri Community Center, 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas.

The purposes of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety in Region 51.

The Region 51 (East Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 51 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

Ron Gillory, Regional Chairman Texas-East
Region 51, 700 Regional Planning Committee
Houston Police Department
Communications Management Division

AGENDA

2nd MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY REGION 51 700 MHZ PLANNING COMMITTEE MAY 28, 2003

MEETING ROOM PROVIDED BY MISSOURI CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ronald Gillory in accordance with provisions contained in WT Docket No. 96-86. The FCC adopted a regional planning approach to spectrum management for specific channels through-out the 700 MHz band. The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety and the development of a Regional Plan for Region 51, Texas – Houston, including the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Houston, Trinity, Angelina, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda.

Presentation by Greg Munchrath of RCC

Presentation by Ronald Gillory

Committee Formation

Draft 700 MHz Region 51 Plan

Next meeting notification - via public notice, e-mail and www.hic.net/region51

Committee members needed

Adjourn

Ronald Gillory, Convener

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2nd Meeting Summary – 05/28/03

Missouri City Community Center
1522 Texas Parkway
Missouri City, TX 77459

Meeting room provided by the Missouri City Police Department

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety and the development of a Regional Plan for Region 51.

9:00 am Meeting called to order and comments by Ronald Gillory.

- Native American participation.
- FCC dockets time frame for frequencies below 470 MHz re-channeling their systems operating on UHF.

9:05 am Welcome and introduction of new attendees and existing members.

9:08 am SWISS presentation by Greg Munchrath, Sr. Vice President and Western Division Manager of RCC Consultants.

- Discuss the TV spectrums and FCC rulings on closures.
- The need to develop plans for the use of the 700 MHz frequency.
- Various types of radio systems and equipment and the FCC guidelines.
- Explanations presentation of visual graphs and charts.
- Q & A session.

9:30 am Presentation by Ronald Gillory.

- Discuss the Regional Plan including conflict resolution.
- Organize Sub-Committees and recruit members/volunteers.
- Appoints Craig Bernard as Chairman for Technical Subcommittee
- Interoperability Subcommittee
- Implementation Subcommittee

9:51 am Comments by Larry Orr regarding Nextel frequencies and interference issues.

9:55 am Closing remarks, comments, Q & A.

9:56 am Meeting adjourned by Ronald Gillory, Chairman.

13.3. 3rd Meeting June 3, 2004



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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 51 (EAST TEXAS) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THIRD MEETING

The Region 51 (East Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Convener announces that its third meeting will be held on Thursday June 3, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., at the Missouri Community Center, 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety in Region 51.

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All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band and/or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 51 are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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AGENDA

3rd MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY REGION 51 700 MHZ PLANNING COMMITTEE

JUNE 3, 2004

MEETING ROOM PROVIDED BY MISSOURI CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ronald Gillory in accordance with provisions contained in WT Docket No. 96-86. The FCC adopted a regional planning approach to spectrum management for specific channels through-out the 700 MHz band. The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety and the development of a Regional Plan for Region 51, Texas – Houston, including the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Houston, Trinity, Angelina, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda.

Presentation by Katie Jauregul Lovette - Motorola - San Diego, California - Region 5

Presentation by Ronald Gillory - KFTH-TV Alvin and 700 MHz Channel Blockage Committee Formation.

Next meeting notification - via public notice, e-mail and www.hic.net/region51

Adjourn

Ronald Gillory, Convener

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3rd Meeting Summary – 06/03/04

Missouri City Community Center
1522 Texas Parkway
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Meeting room provided by the Missouri City Police Department

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety and the development of a Regional Plan for Region 51.

10:00 am Meeting called to order and comments by Ronald Gillory.

10:01 am Welcome and introduction of new attendees and existing members.

10:03 am Presentation by Katie Lovette, Systems Integration Manager, of Motorola.

- Discuss Region 5, San Diego, CA, process and challenges with having a plan accepted and approved by the FCC.
- Explanation of visual aids.
- Challenges of moving cable and television networks from the spectrum; blockage radius.
- Technical considerations to incorporate into plan.
- Maximizing frequency efficiency with short spacing and re-using.
- Interfacing 12 ½ and 6 1/4 equivalency.
- Q & A session.

10:26 am Presentation by Ronald Gillory.

- Review and discuss handouts and visual aids addressing the correct language to use.
- KFTH-TV, Alvin, TX and other broadcasting systems and usable spectrum, the impacts of the blockage and interference of each respective local television stations throughout Region 51.

11: 13 am Discussion of subcommittees meeting and the accessibility to the public; possible overlapping between the subcommittees.

11:23 am Closing remarks, comments, Q & A.

11: 26 am Meeting adjourned by Ronald Gillory, Chairman.

13.4. 4th Meeting August 5, 2004



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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 51 (EAST TEXAS) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FOURTH MEETING

The Region 51 (East Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee announces that its fourth meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., at the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 W. Walker, League City, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety in Region 51.

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AGENDA

4th MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY REGION 51 700 MHZ PLANNING COMMITTEE AUGUST 5, 2004

MEETING ROOM PROVIDED BY LEAGUE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ronald Gillory in accordance with provisions contained in WT Docket No. 96-86. The FCC adopted a regional planning approach to spectrum management for specific channels through-out the 700 MHz band. The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety and the development of a Regional Plan for Region 51, Texas – Houston, including the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Houston, Trinity, Angelina, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda.

Introduction of New Attendees

Description of Data on the “Handout CD”

Region 40 700 MHz Final Plan Submitted for Region 51 Approval

Information on CAPRAD 700 MHz Frequency Database System; 4.9 GHz Stay Order
FCC 04-185

Committee Formation

Next meeting notification - via public notice, e-mail and www.hic.net/region51

Adjourn

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4th Meeting Summary – 08/05/04

Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center
400 W. Walker St.
League City, TX 77573

Meeting room provided by the League City Police Department

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety and the development of a Regional Plan for Region 51.

9:00 am Meeting called to order and comments by Ronald Gillory.

9:01 am Welcome and introduction of new attendees and existing members.

9:02 am Discuss the description of data on the “Handout CD”.

9:04 am Discuss and analyze Region 40 700 MHz Final Plan submitted to Region 51 for concurrence.

9:06 am Present the information on CAPRAD (Computer Assisted Pre-Coordination Resource and Database System)

9:08 am General and open discussion of Region 51 Plan – requirements, appendices, etc.

- The interoperability spectrum, bay station, and the State of Texas Interoperability Committee involvement.
- Discuss and document the outreach and solicitation of the participation of Native American Tribes.
- The statistics and demographics of the 28 counties in Region 51.
- Discuss voting and non-voting criteria.
- The 700 MHz Frequency Database System.
- Continue to analyze Region 40 700 MHz Final Plan submitted.

10:07 am Discuss the 4.9 GHz Stay Order FCC 04-185 and the regulation and compliance with FCC.

10:28 am Subcommittees updates.

10:30 am Closing remarks, comments, Q & A.

10:32 am Meeting adjourned by Ronald Gillory, Chairman.